

GW density matrix with ABINIT

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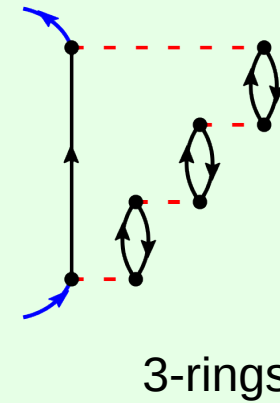
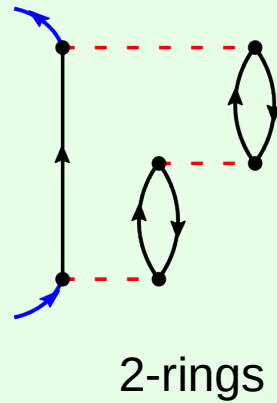
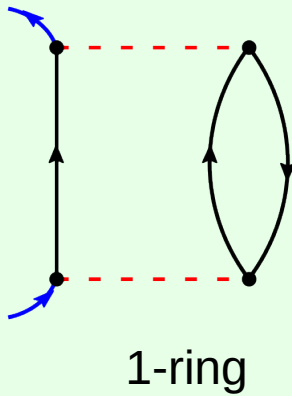
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What is GW ?

Infinite summation of diagrams over one single class: the rings

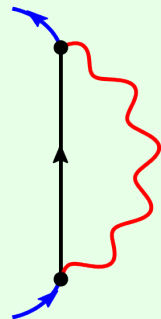
GW



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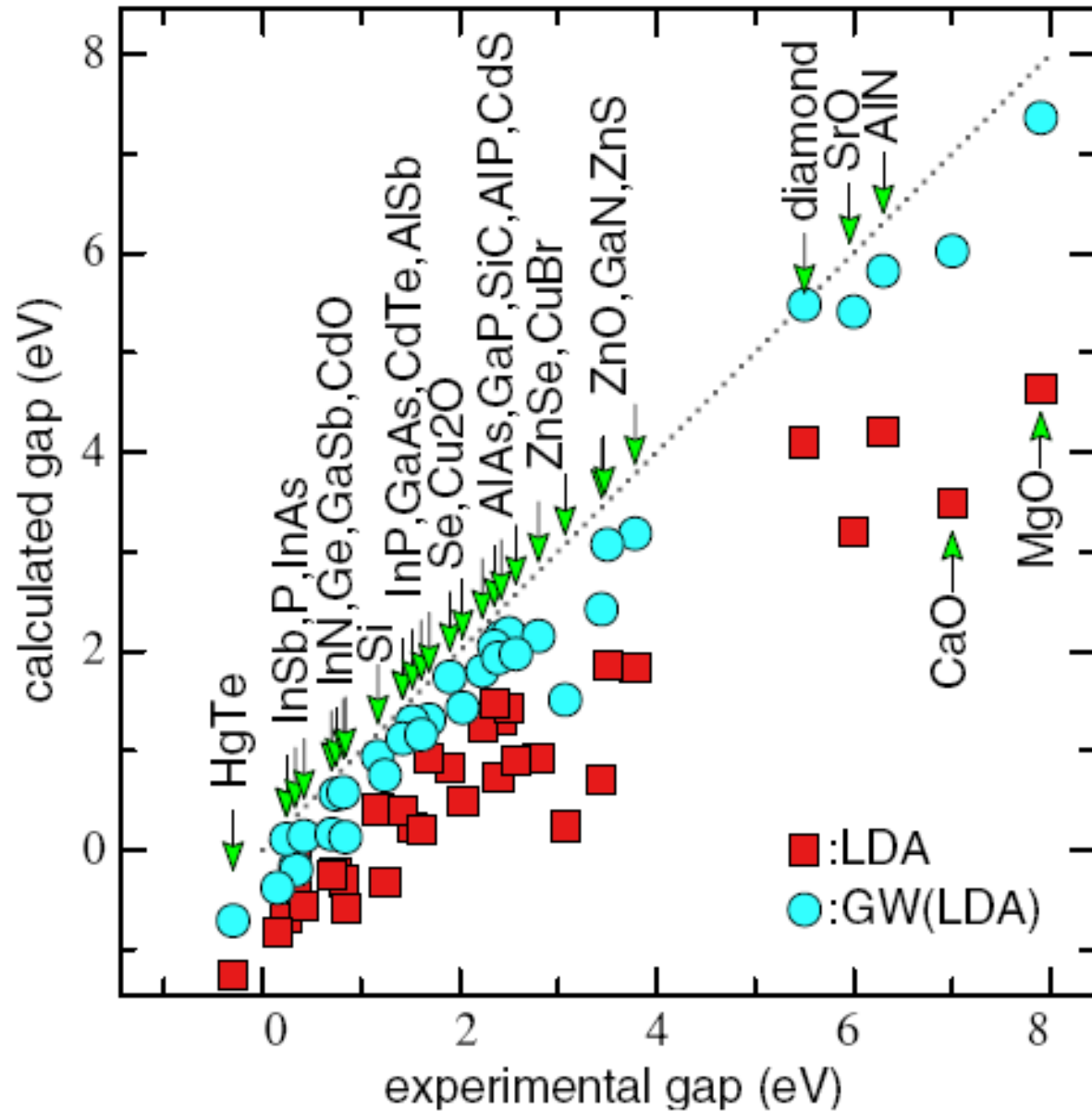
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RPA for the screened Coulomb interaction

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Cross validation among PW codes: ABINIT, BerkeleyGW, Yambo

Translation: Why do we still get different results with different codes?

Reproducibility in G_0W_0 Calculations for Solids

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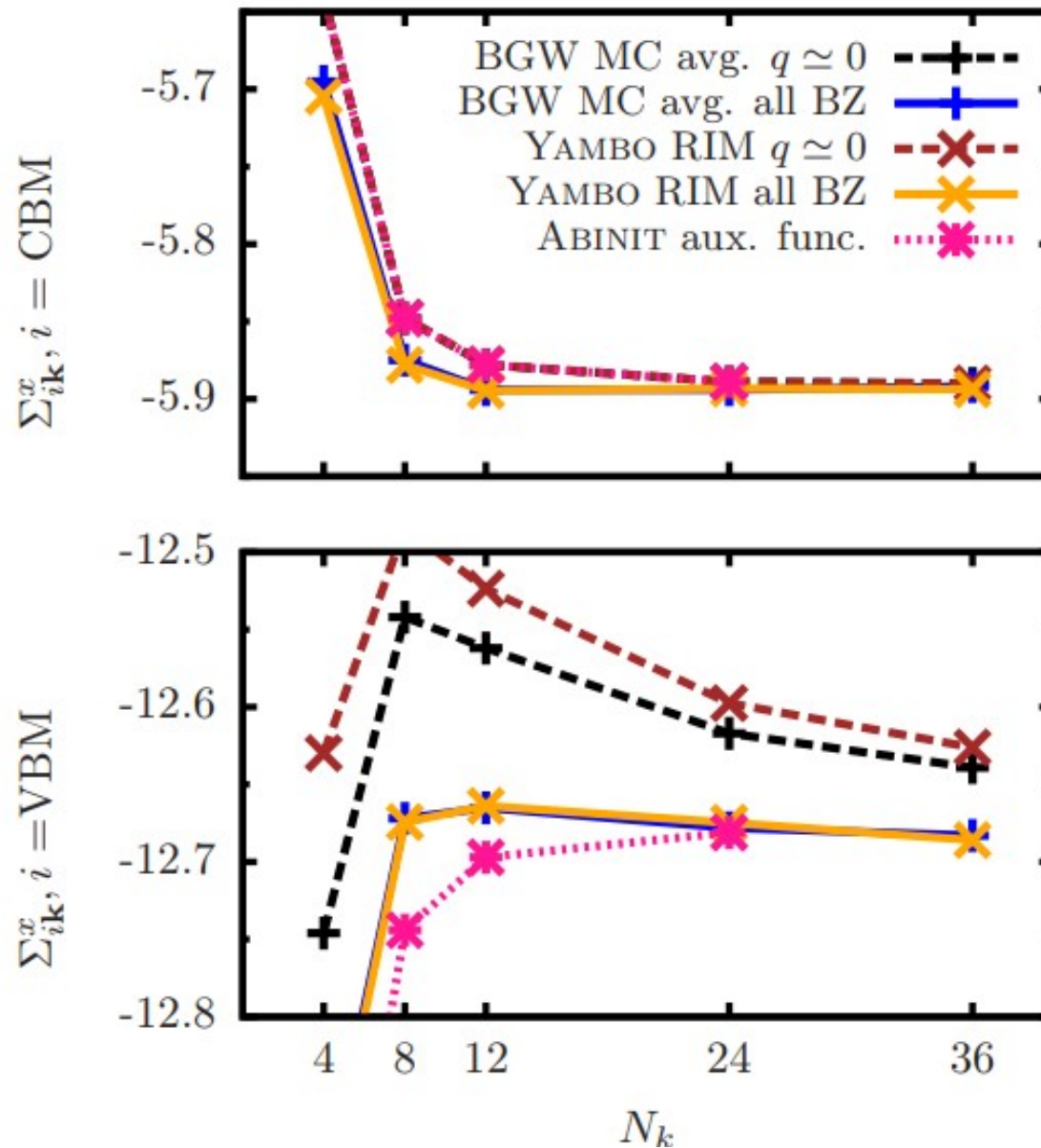
Ab initio many-body perturbation theory within the GW approximation is a Green's function formalism widely used in the calculation of quasiparticle excitation energies of solids. In what has become an increasingly standard approach, Kohn-Sham eigenenergies, generated from a DFT calculation with a strategically-chosen exchange correlation functional "starting point", are used to construct G and W , and then perturbatively corrected by the resultant GW self-energy. In practice, there are several ways to construct the GW self-energy, and these can lead to variations in predicted quasiparticle energies. For example, for ZnO and TiO₂, reported GW fundamental gaps can vary by more than 1 eV. In this work, we address the convergence and key approximations in contemporary G_0W_0 calculations, including frequency-integration schemes and the treatment of the Coulomb divergence in the exact-exchange term. We study several systems, and compare three different GW codes: BERKELEYGW, ABINIT and YAMBO. We demonstrate, for the first time, that the same quasiparticle energies for systems in the condensed phase can be obtained with different codes, and we provide a comprehensive assessment of implementations of the GW approximation.

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Exchange operator converges slowly

Bulk silicon

convergence
wrt \mathbf{k} -points



1. ABINIT: the worst of all codes
2. exchange operator: also present in hybrid functionals

Exchange operator within PW

Exact exchange in PW:

$$\langle i\mathbf{k}|\Sigma_x|j\mathbf{k}\rangle = - \sum_{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{G}} \overbrace{v(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G})}^{\text{Coulomb interaction}} \overbrace{\sum_{v \in occ.} M_{iv\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}) M_{jv\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G})}^{\text{Density matrix}}$$

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Behavior at $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{G} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \delta_{iv}$$

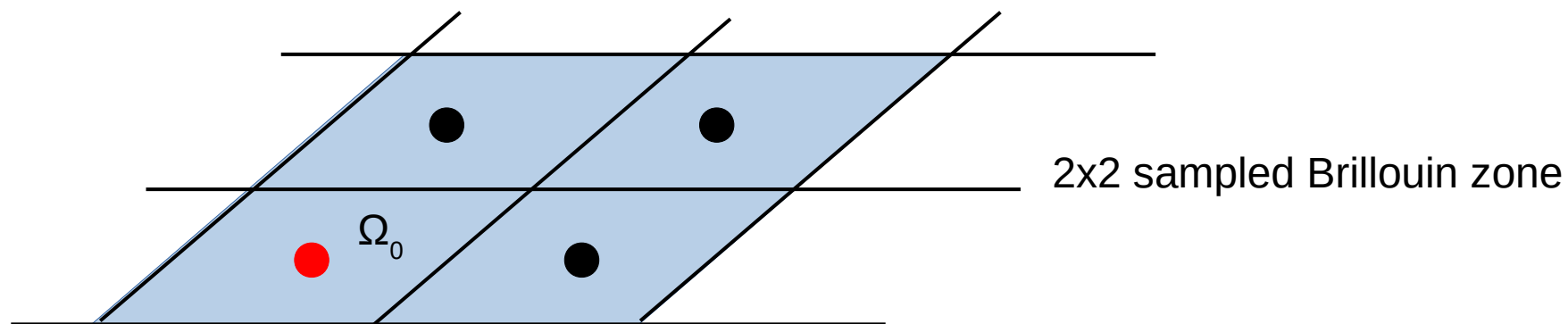
Integrable divergence in 3D

$$\rightarrow \propto \int_0^{q_c} dq 4\pi q^2 \frac{1}{q^2}$$

Monte Carlo sampling of the miniBZ

Purpose: integrate the Coulomb interaction at $\mathbf{q}=0$
in the arbitrary shape volume of the BZ around $\mathbf{q}=0$, Ω_0

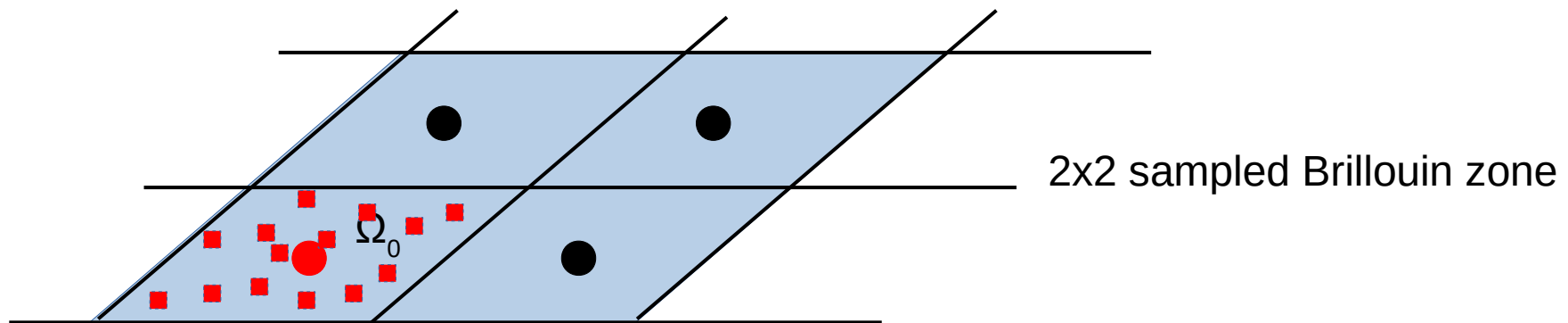
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Two parameters:

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for short-, long-, any-range exchange

And N_{MC} hard-coded to 2,500,000

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Density matrix

Obtained from a Green's function or from a mean-field approx.

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -i G(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t^+)$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_i f_i \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}')$$

Electronic density

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}) = n(\mathbf{r})$$

Kinetic energy

$$\langle T \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \lim_{\mathbf{r}' \rightarrow \mathbf{r}} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}'}^2 \gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

Hartree energy

$$\langle E_H \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \gamma(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}')$$

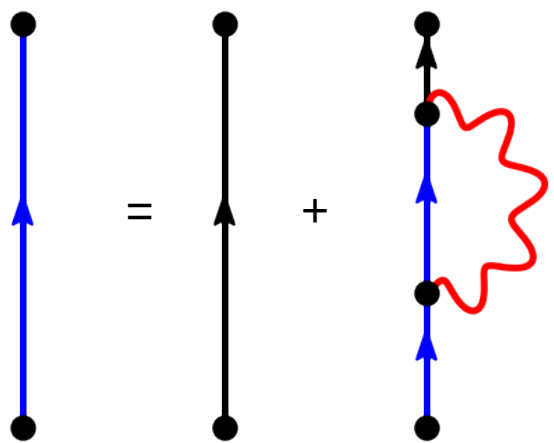
Exchange energy

$$\langle E_x \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \gamma^*(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \gamma(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r})$$

In summary: Everything but the electronic correlation energy

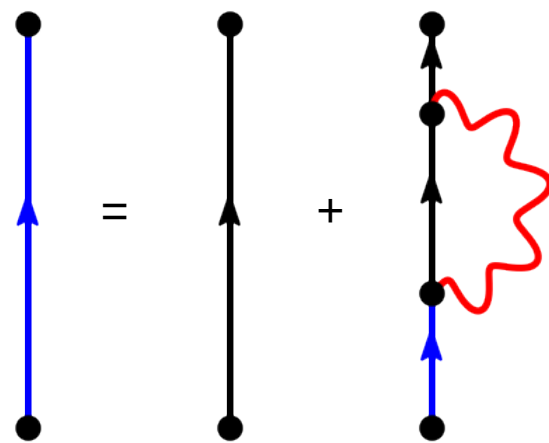
Linearized Dyson equation

Dyson equation

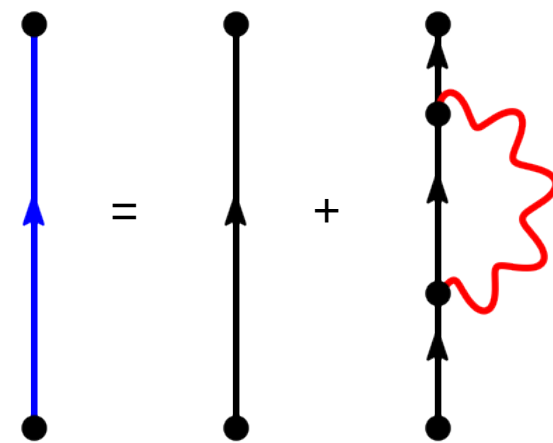


$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G$$

One-shot GW



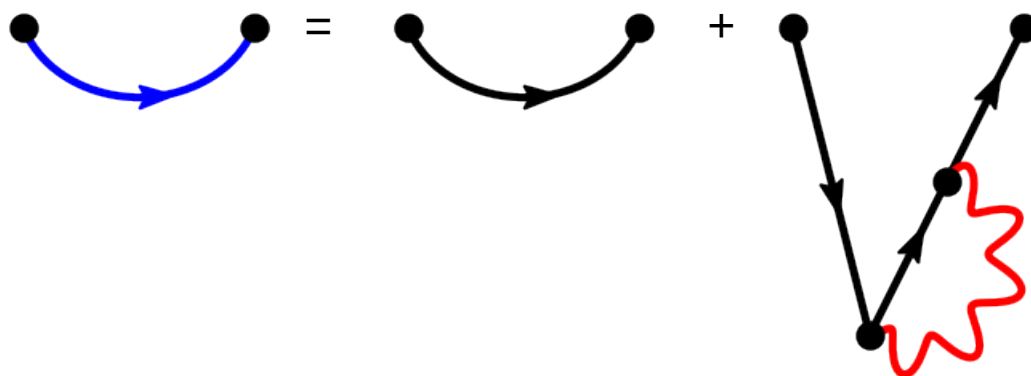
Linearized Dyson



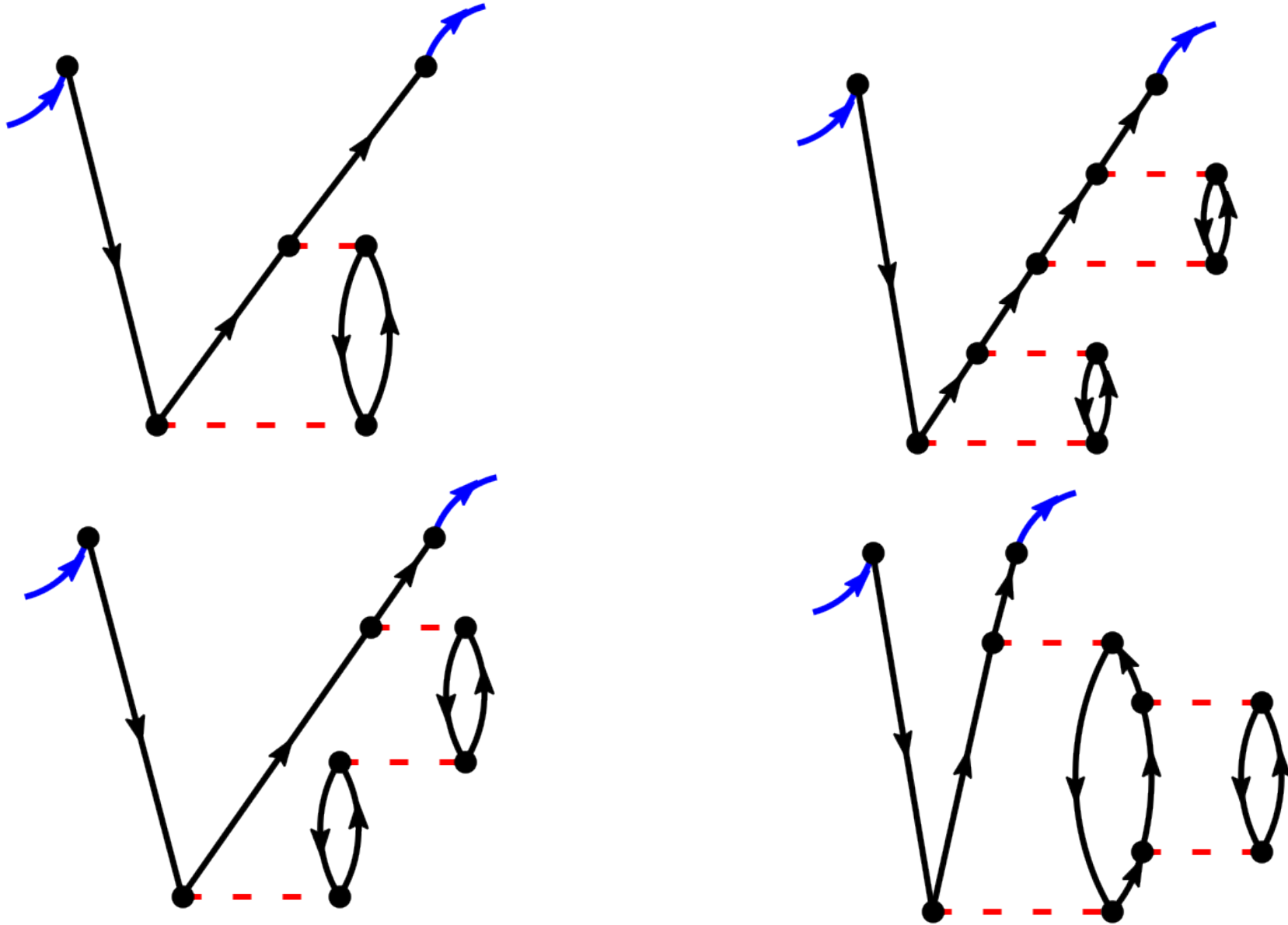
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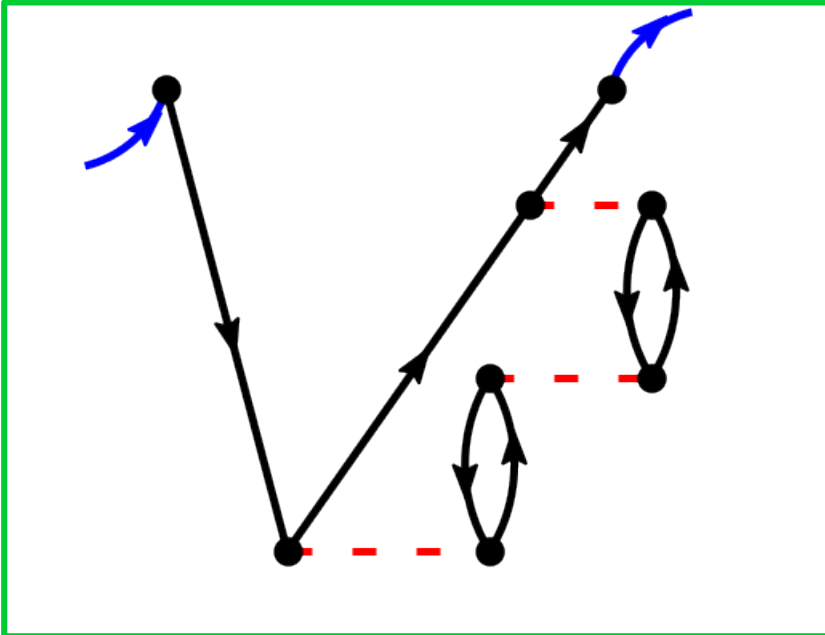
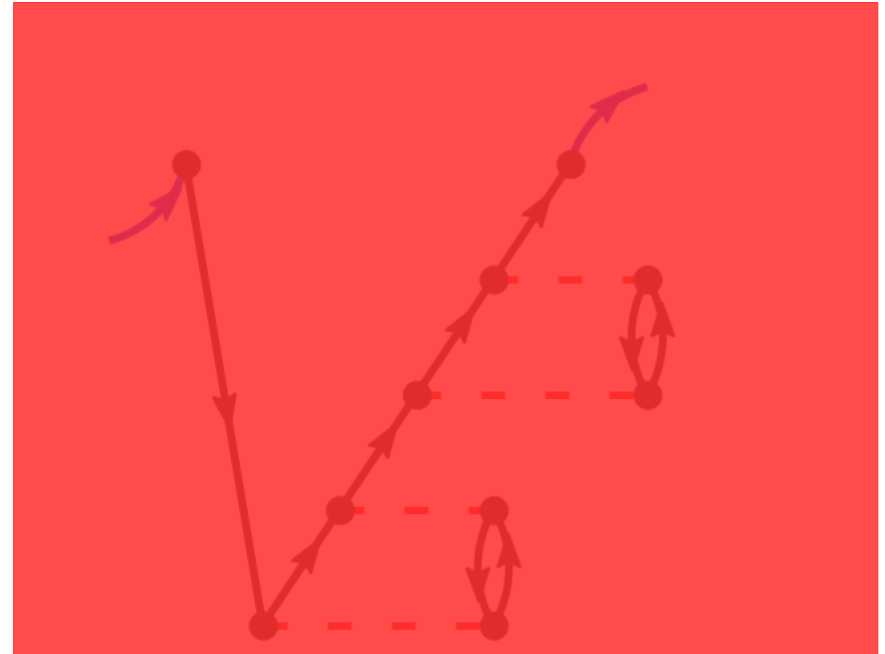
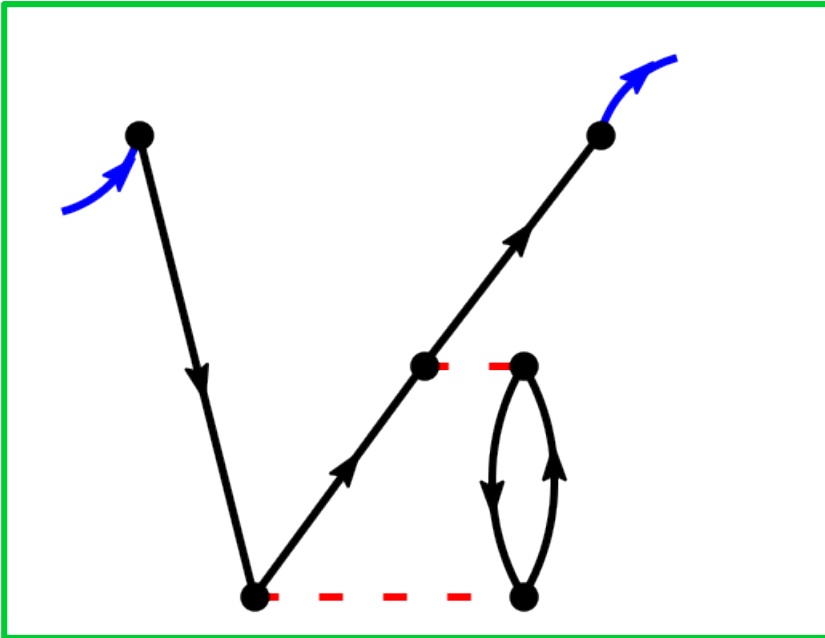
Equal time Green's function = density matrix $\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -iG(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t^+)$



“Linearized” GW density matrix

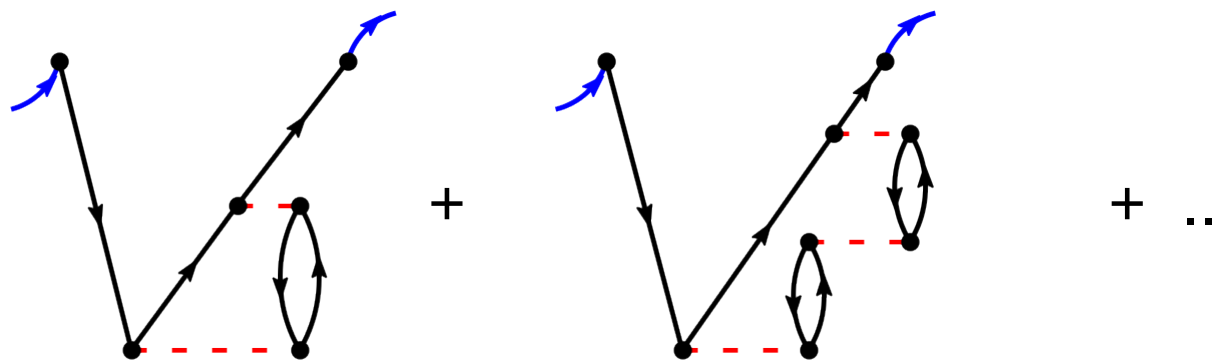


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or how to simulate self-consistent GW without doing it



Simple formula:

occ-occ

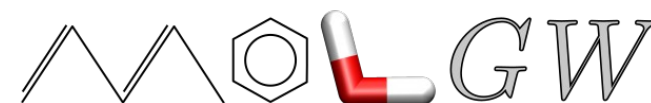
$$D_{ij}^{GW} = 2\delta_{ij} - 2 \sum_{sa} \frac{w_{ia}^s}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \Omega_s} \frac{w_{ja}^s}{\epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \Omega_s}$$

virt-virt

$$D_{ab}^{GW} = 2 \sum_{si} \frac{w_{ia}^s}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \Omega_s} \frac{w_{ib}^s}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_b - \Omega_s}$$

occ-virt

$$D_{ib}^{GW} = -\frac{2}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_b} \sum_{sj} \frac{w_{bj}^s w_{ij}^s}{\epsilon_j - \epsilon_b - \Omega_s} + \frac{2}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_b} \sum_{sa} \frac{w_{ia}^s w_{ba}^s}{\epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \Omega_s},$$



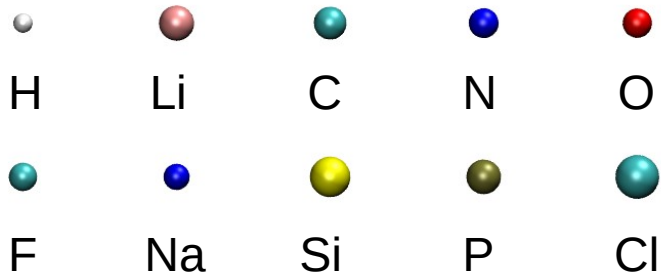
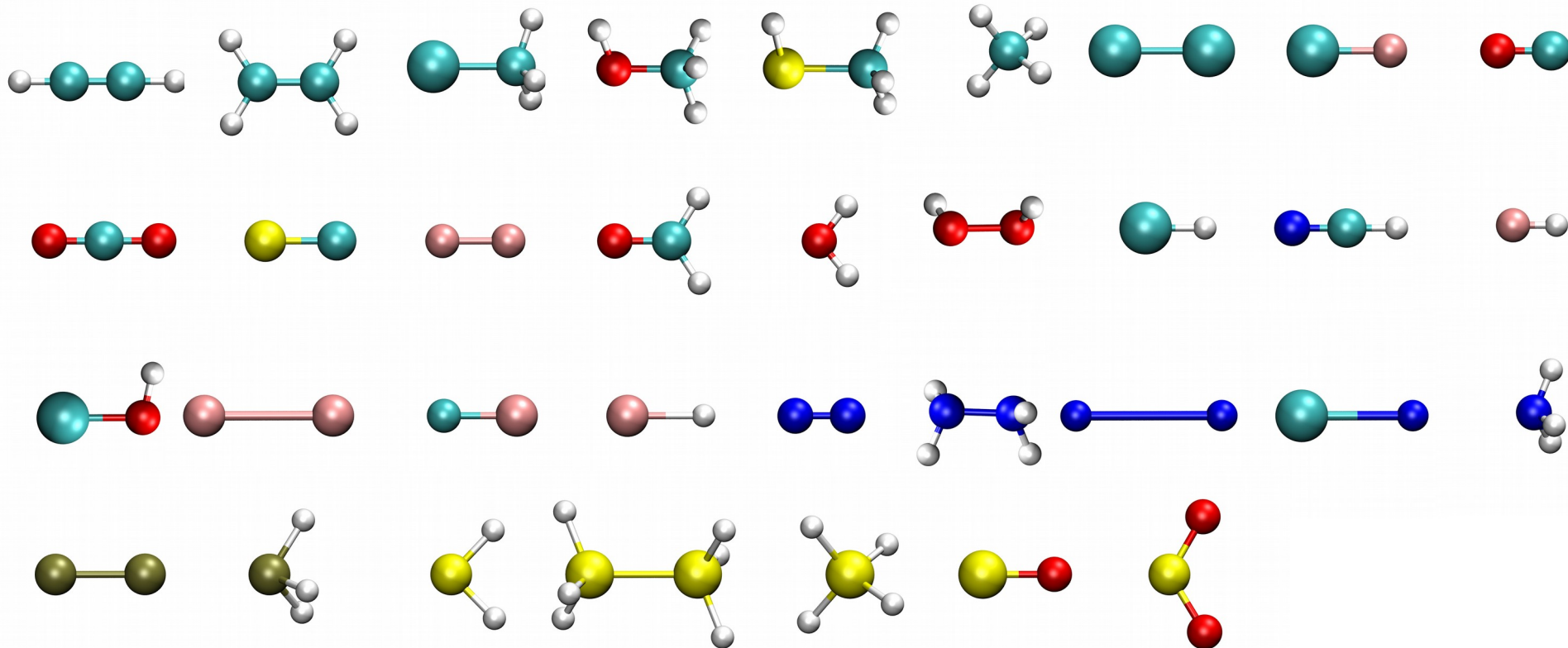
Comparison to scGW dipoles

	LiH	HF	LiF	CO
scGW bond length [29]	1.579	0.919	1.586	1.118
scGW [29]	5.90	1.85	6.48	0.07
D^{GW}	5.91	1.84	6.42	0.10
D^{PT2}	5.90	1.80	6.33	0.41
HF	5.96	1.93	6.52	-0.22
CCSD	5.92	1.85	6.37	0.10

[29] Caruso, Rinke, Ren, Rubio, Scheffler, Phys. Rev. B (2013)

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Reference density matrix within CCSD

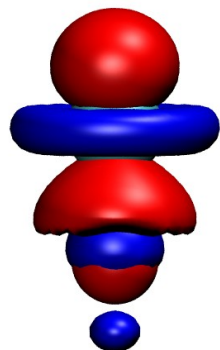
$$D^{\text{CCSD}}$$

in a good basis set "cc-pVQZ"

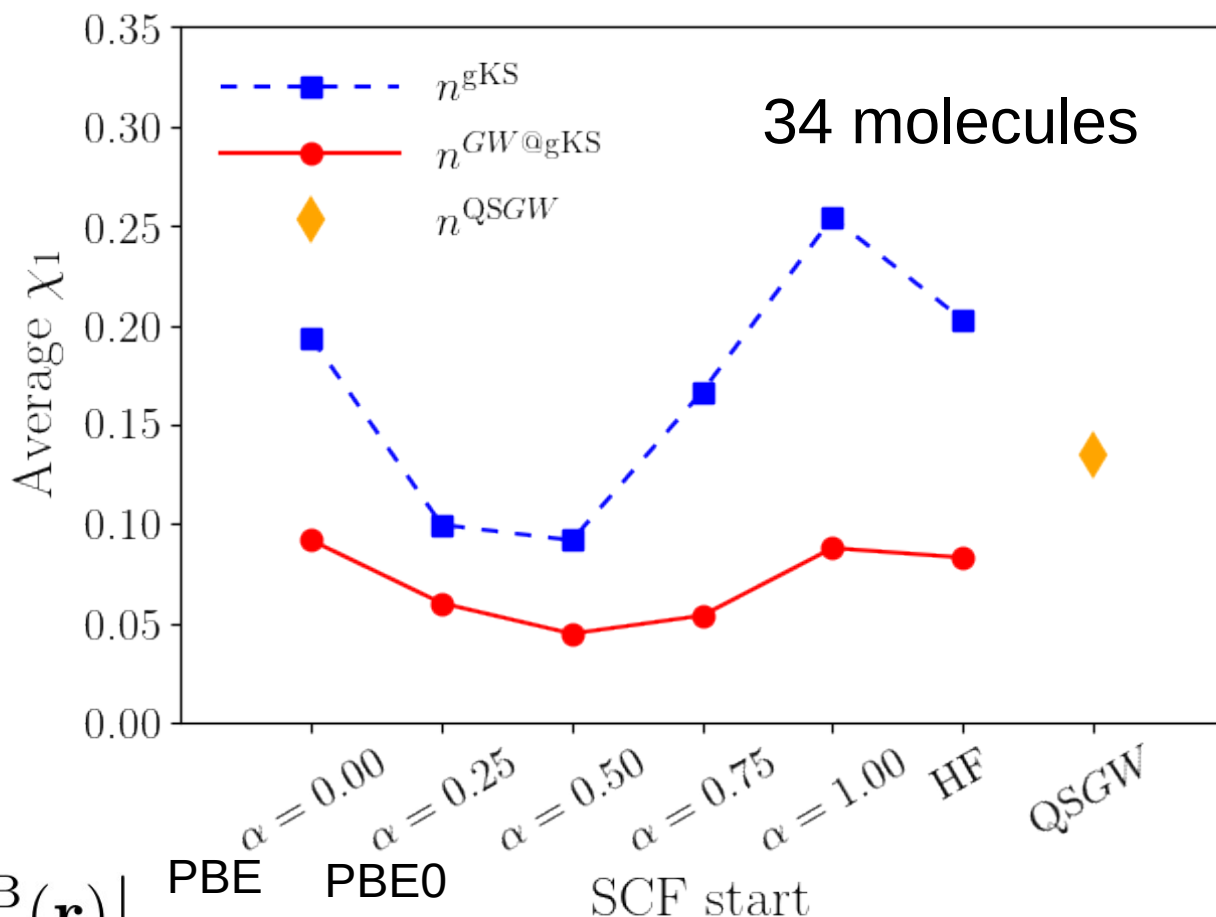
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Density quality

CO



GW - CCSD



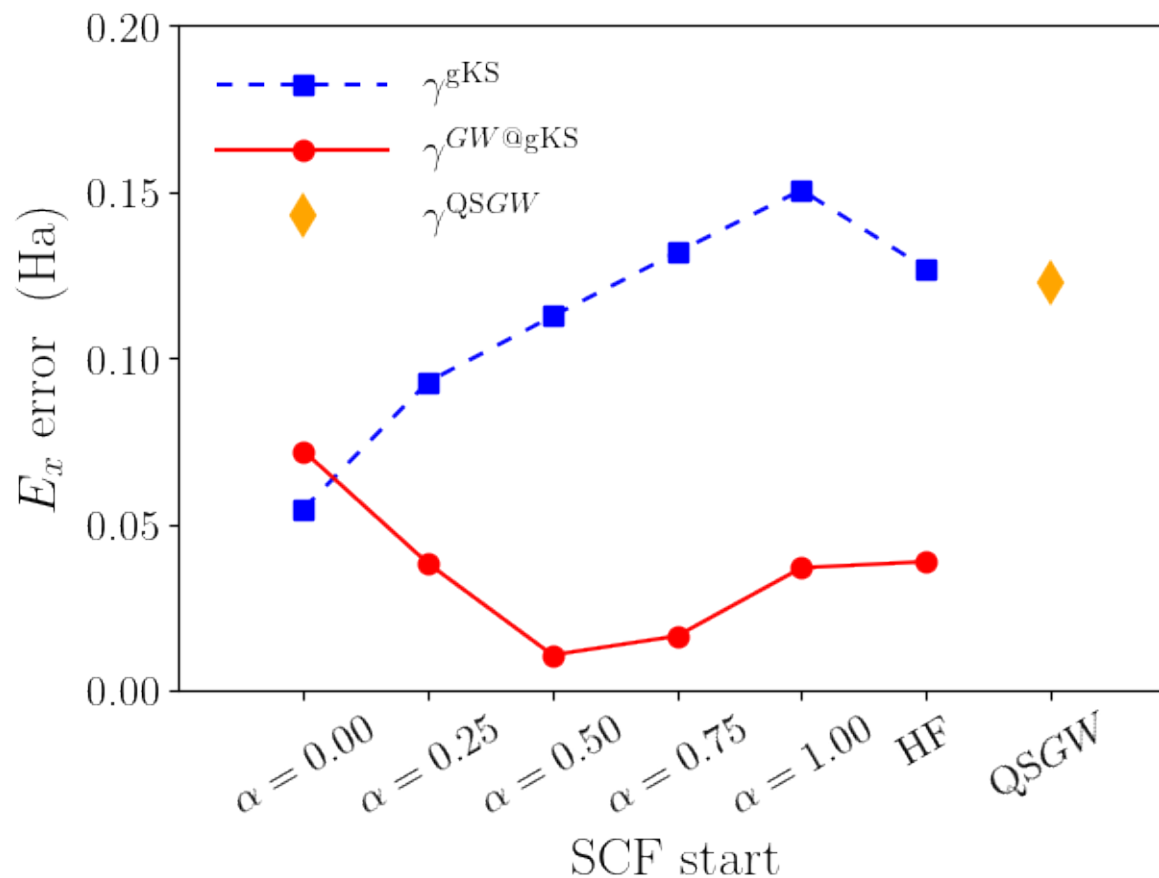
$$\chi_1^{AB} = \int d\mathbf{r} |n^A(\mathbf{r}) - n^B(\mathbf{r})|$$

QSGW:

$$\Sigma_{cpq\sigma}^{QSGW} = \frac{1}{4} [\Sigma_{cpq}^{\sigma}(\epsilon_{p\sigma}) + \Sigma_{cqp}^{\sigma}(\epsilon_{p\sigma}) + \Sigma_{cpq}^{\sigma}(\epsilon_{q\sigma}) + \Sigma_{cqp}^{\sigma}(\epsilon_{q\sigma})]$$

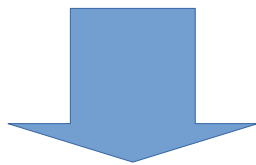
Density matrix quality

$$\langle E_x \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \gamma^*(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \gamma(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r})$$



Density matrix in imaginary frequencies

$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma_c G_0$$



$$D_{k pq} = D_{k pq}^{\text{HF}} - \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{1}{i\omega - \epsilon_{kp}} \langle p\mathbf{k} | \Sigma_c(i\omega) | q\mathbf{k} \rangle \frac{1}{i\omega - \epsilon_{kq}}$$

Marc T.

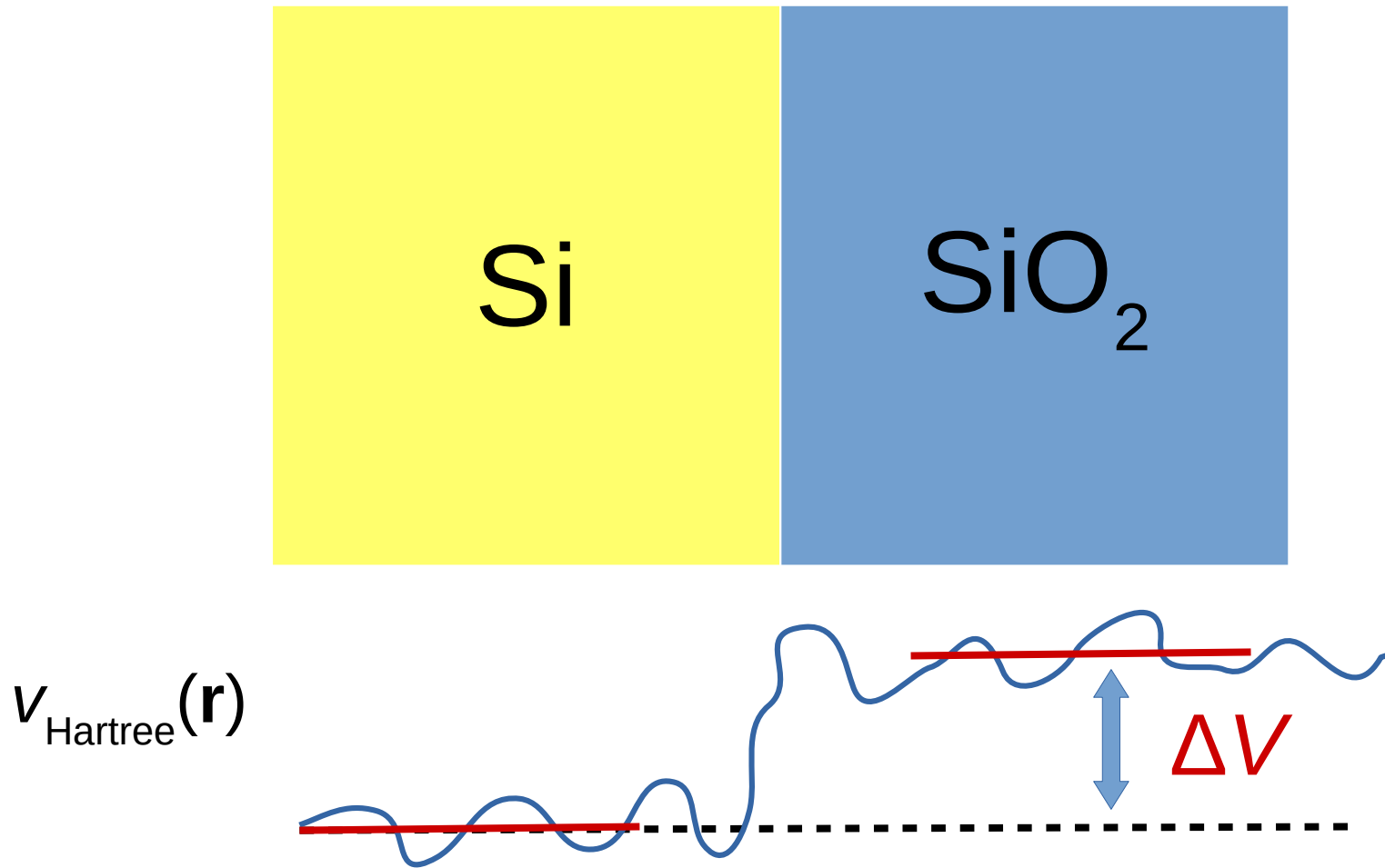
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$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), n(\mathbf{r})$$

Already in Abinit for $p = q$

Having improved densities in solids

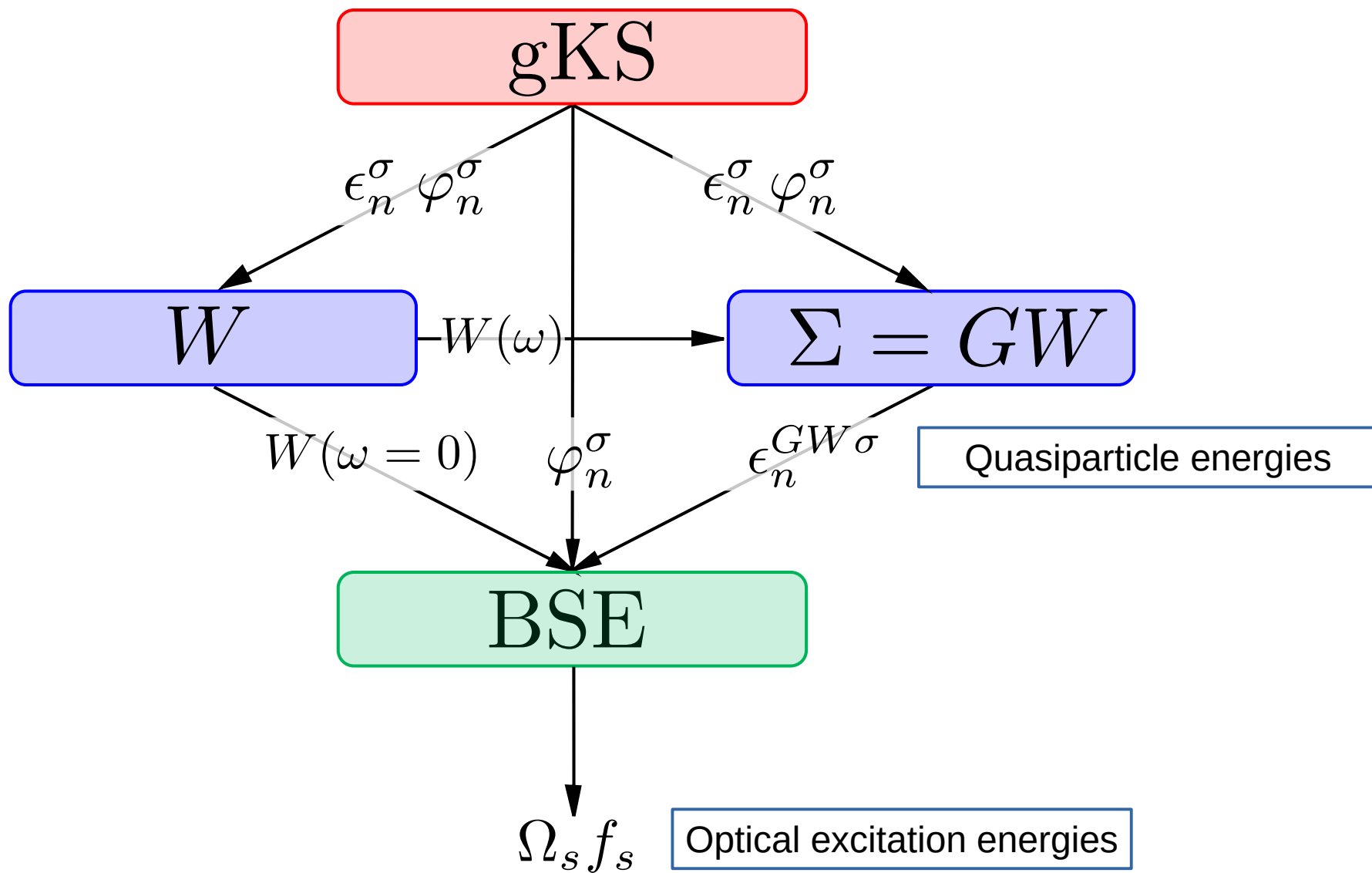
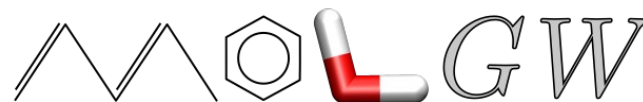
Revisit the band offsets “à la Shaltaf-Rignanese-Pasquarello” PRL 2008



Supplemental information

GW / BSE work flow: the “one-shot” procedure

Also named G_0W_0



MOLGW: recycling old quant. chem. recipes

Ingredients:

- Real Gaussian basis functions:

$$\phi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) = Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) r^l \sum_i c_i e^{-\alpha_i r^2}$$

=> from Basis Set Exchange website

<https://bse.pnl.gov/bse/portal>

- Wavefunctions (LCAO):

$$\varphi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu i} \phi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r})$$

- Coulomb integrals:

$$(\mu \nu | \frac{1}{r} | \kappa \lambda) = \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \phi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{\nu}(\mathbf{r}) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \phi_{\kappa}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}')$$

=> from LIBINT library

Faleev *et al* Github (2016)

- XC functionals

$$\epsilon_{xc}(\rho(\mathbf{r}), \nabla \rho(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$v_{xc}(\rho(\mathbf{r}), \nabla \rho(\mathbf{r}))$$

=> from LIBXC library

Marques *et al* CPC (2012)

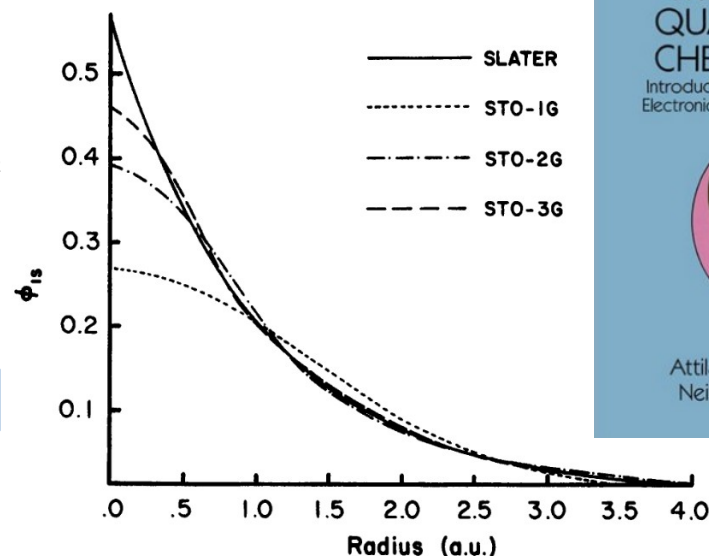
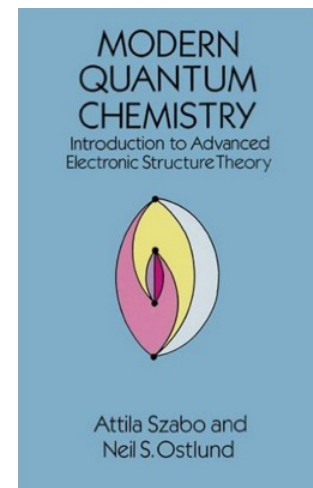


Figure 3.3 Comparison of the quality of the least-squares fit of a 1s Slater function ($\zeta = 1.0$) obtained at the STO-1G, STO-2G, and STO-3G levels.



Analytic expression for Σ

$$G_{0pq}^{\sigma} = \sum_i \frac{\delta_{pq}\delta_{pi}}{\omega - \epsilon_{i\sigma} - i\eta} + \sum_a \frac{\delta_{pq}\delta_{pa}}{\omega - \epsilon_{a\sigma} + i\eta}$$

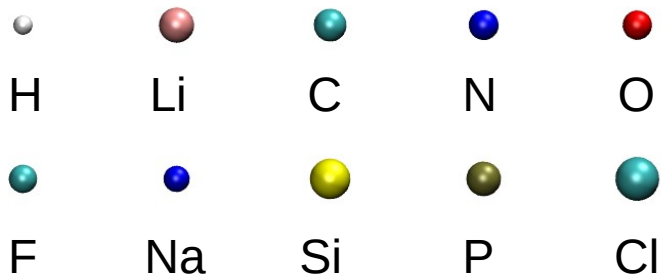
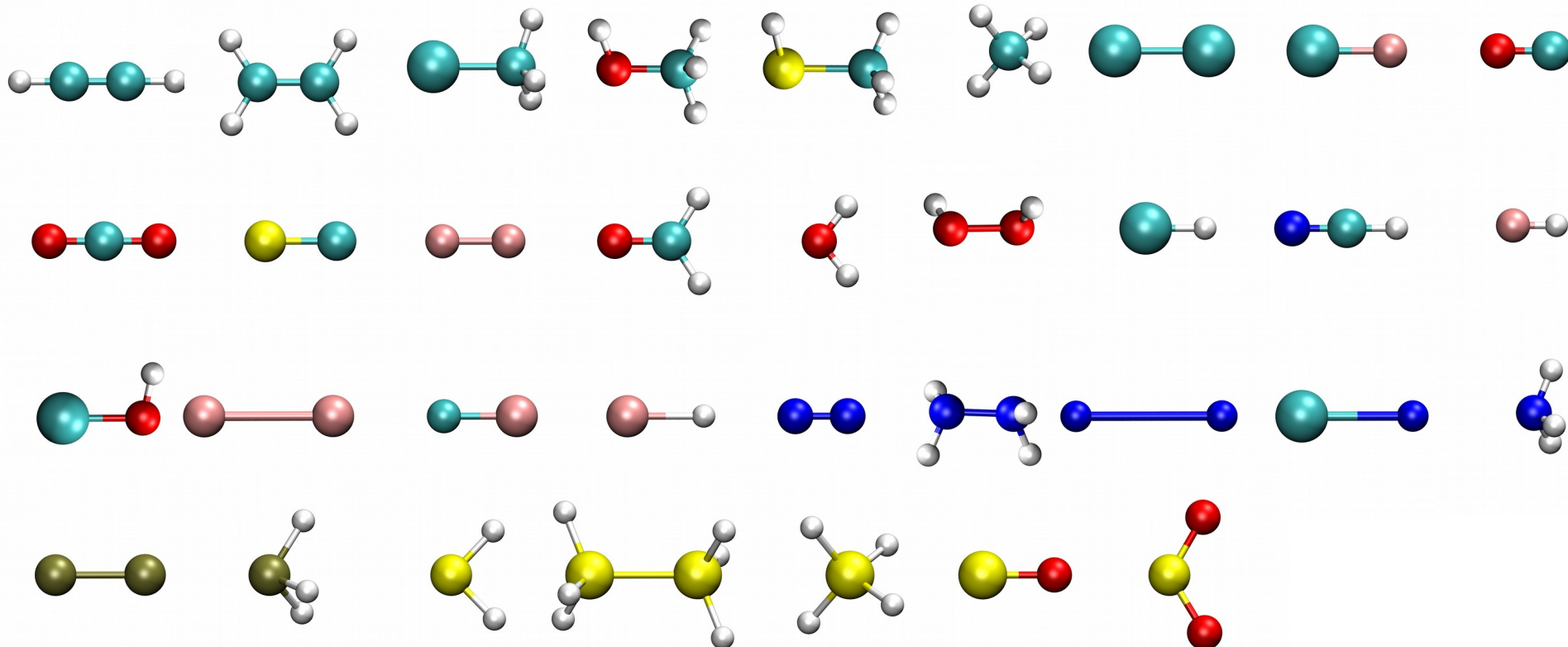
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$$(v\chi^{\text{RPA}}v)_{pq}^{rt}(\omega) = \sum_s w_{pq}^s w_{rt}^s \left[\frac{1}{\omega - \Omega_s + i\eta} - \frac{1}{\omega + \Omega_s - i\eta} \right]$$

=

$$\Sigma_{cpq}^{\sigma}(\omega) = \sum_{is} \frac{w_{pi\sigma}^s w_{qi\sigma}^s}{\omega - \epsilon_{i\sigma} + \Omega_s - i\eta} + \sum_{as} \frac{w_{pa\sigma}^s w_{qa\sigma}^s}{\omega - \epsilon_{a\sigma} - \Omega_s + i\eta}$$

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Reference IP's obtained within CCSD(T)

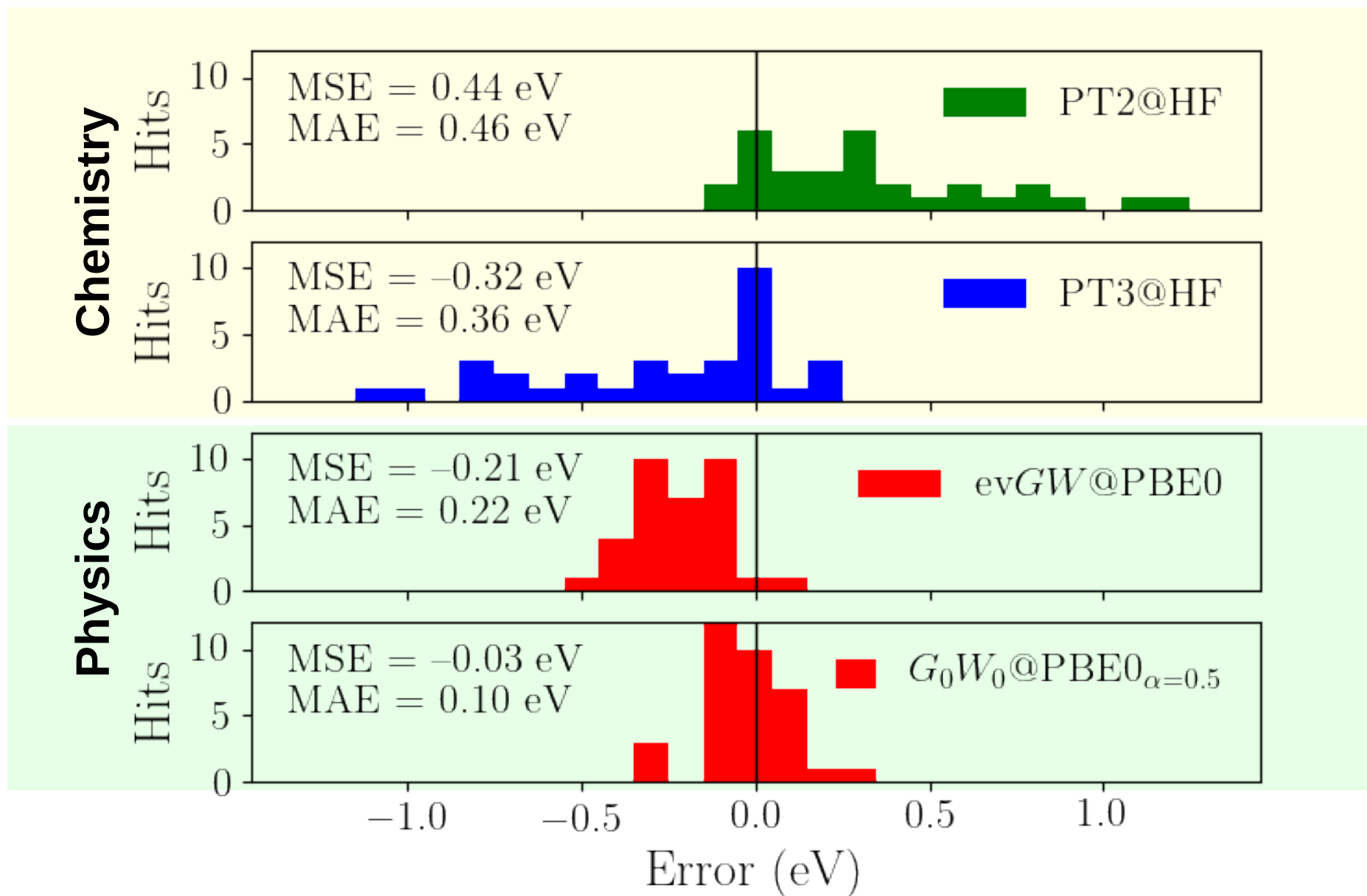
$$IP = -\epsilon_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{QP}} = E_{\text{cation}}^{\text{CCSD(T)}} - E_{\text{molecule}}^{\text{CCSD(T)}}$$

in a good basis set "cc-pVQZ"

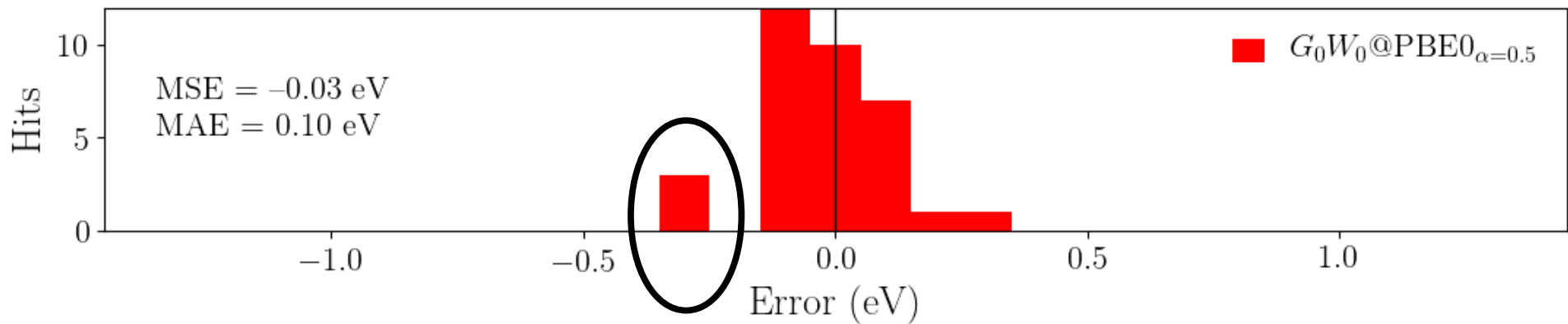
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Chemistry vs Physics: as of today

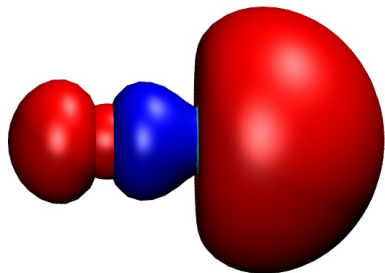
Today's best practices:



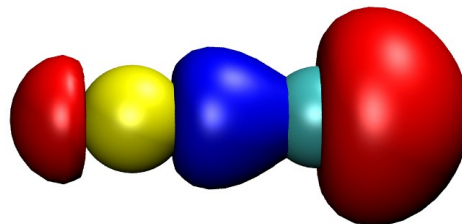
GW most noticeable failures



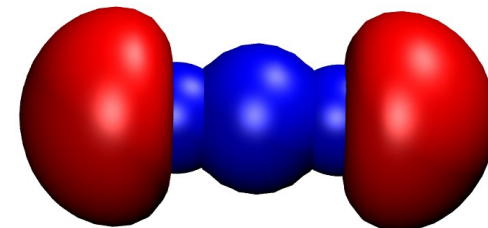
CO



CS



N_2



σ_p orbitals

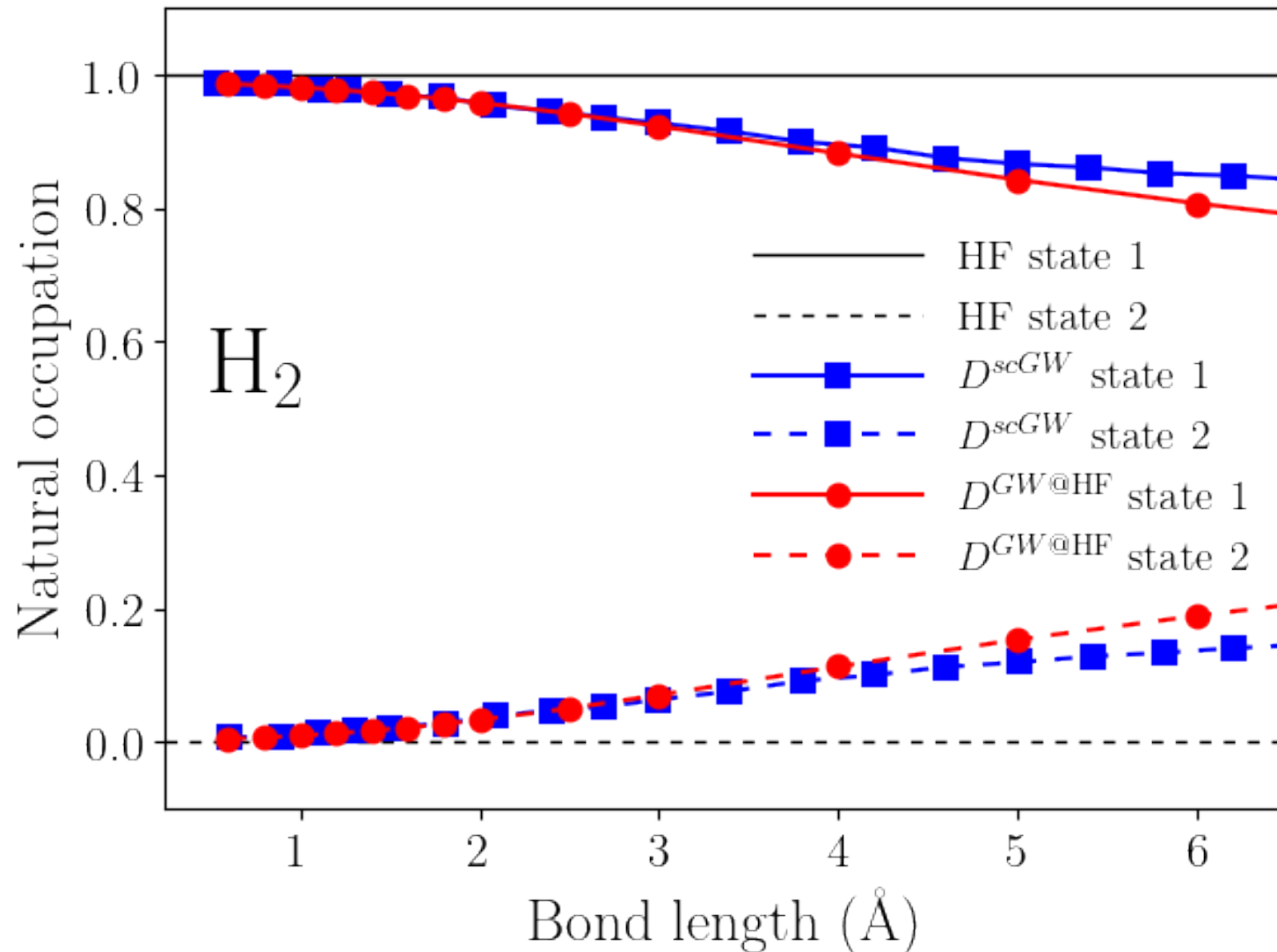
Error: -0.33 eV

-0.38 eV

-0.42 eV

Natural occupation numbers

Eigenvalues of the density matrix



scGW: Hellgren, Caruso, Rinke, Rohr, Ren, Rubio, Scheffler, Phys. Rev. B (2015)

Total energies without self-consistency

GW correlation

$$E_c^{GW}[G] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} [\chi^1(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, i\nu) - \chi^0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, i\nu)]$$

RPA correlation

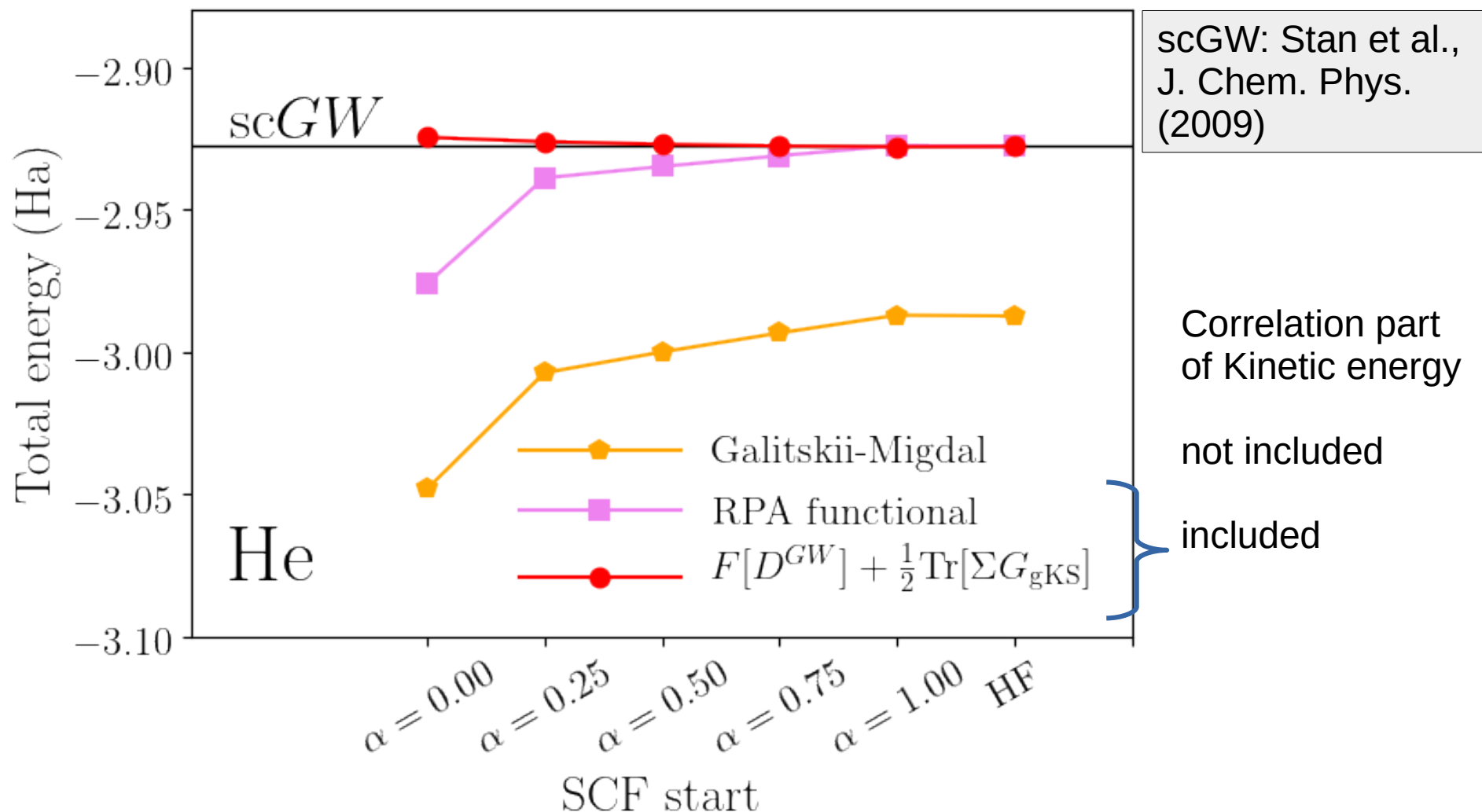
$$E_c^{RPA}[G] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\lambda \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\nu}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} [\chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, i\nu) - \chi^0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, i\nu)]$$

Adiabatic connection captures the correlation part of the kinetic energy

	$F[Y^{gKS}]$	$F[Y^{GW}]$	E_c^{GW}	E_c^{RPA}
Galitskii-Migdal	■		■	
RPA	■			■
New proposal		■	■	

Stability of the energy functionals

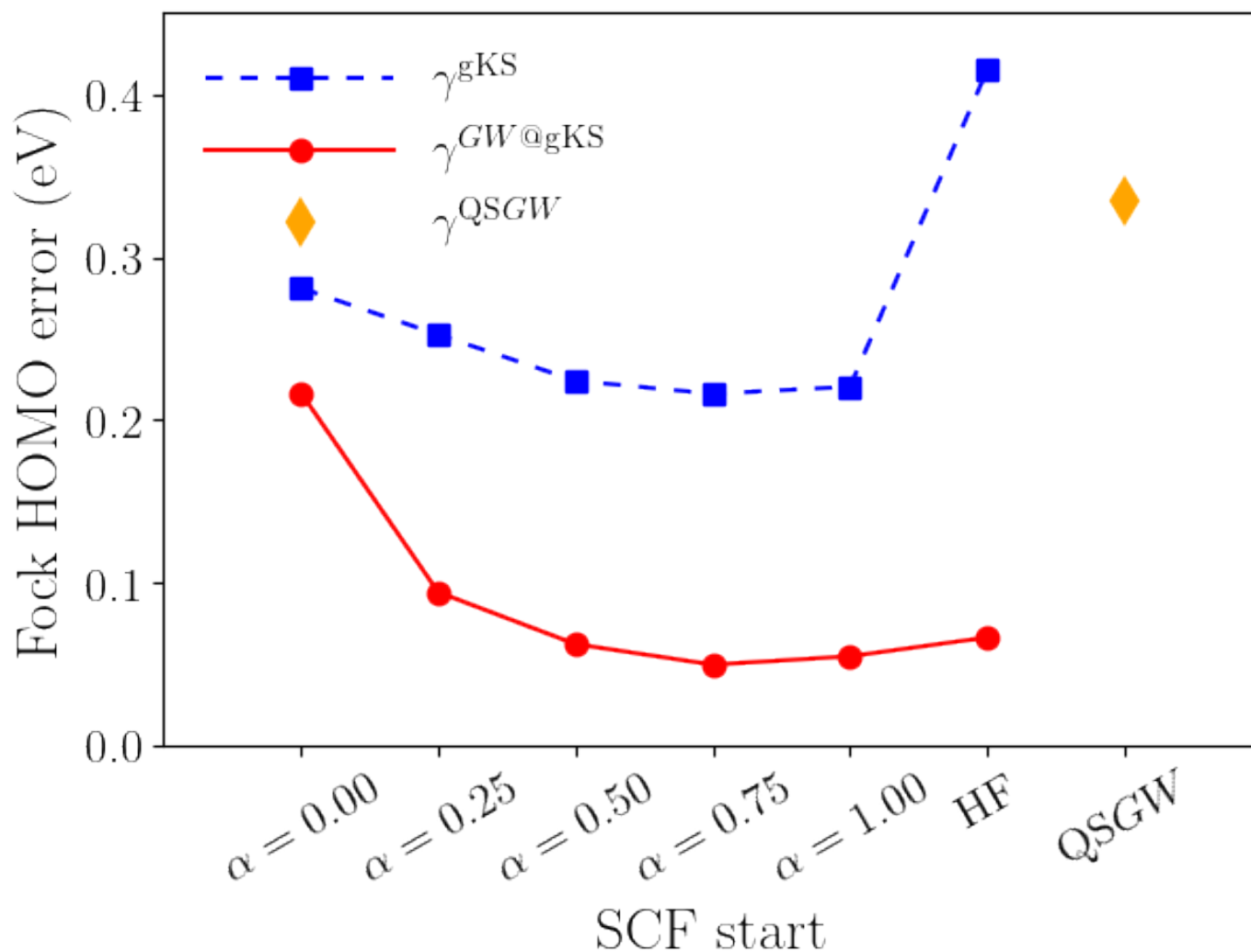
Total energy evaluation starting from G^{gKS}



Only one evaluation of the screened Coulomb interaction W!

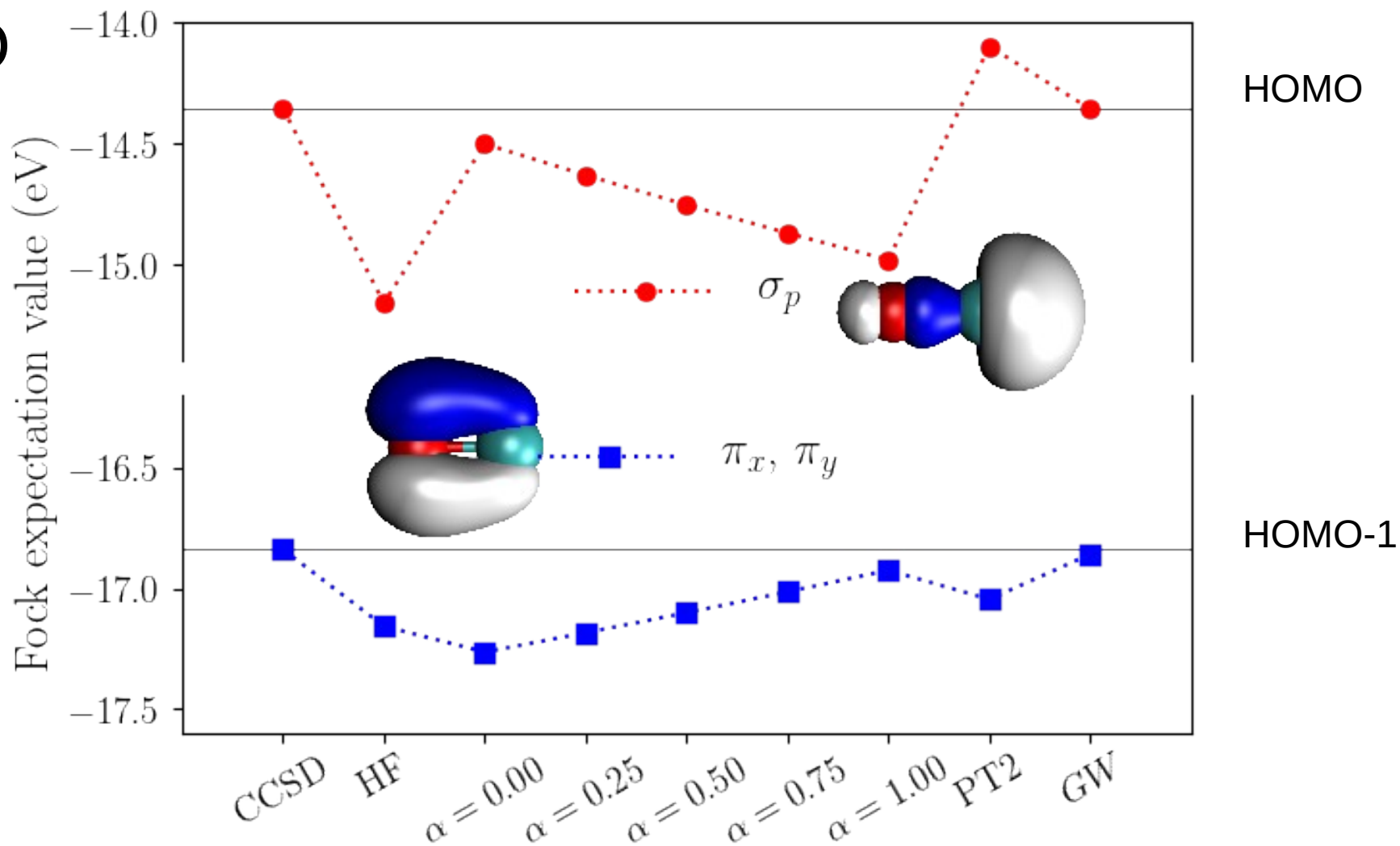
Entire Fock operator quality

$$\langle \text{HOMO} | F[\gamma] | \text{HOMO} \rangle$$



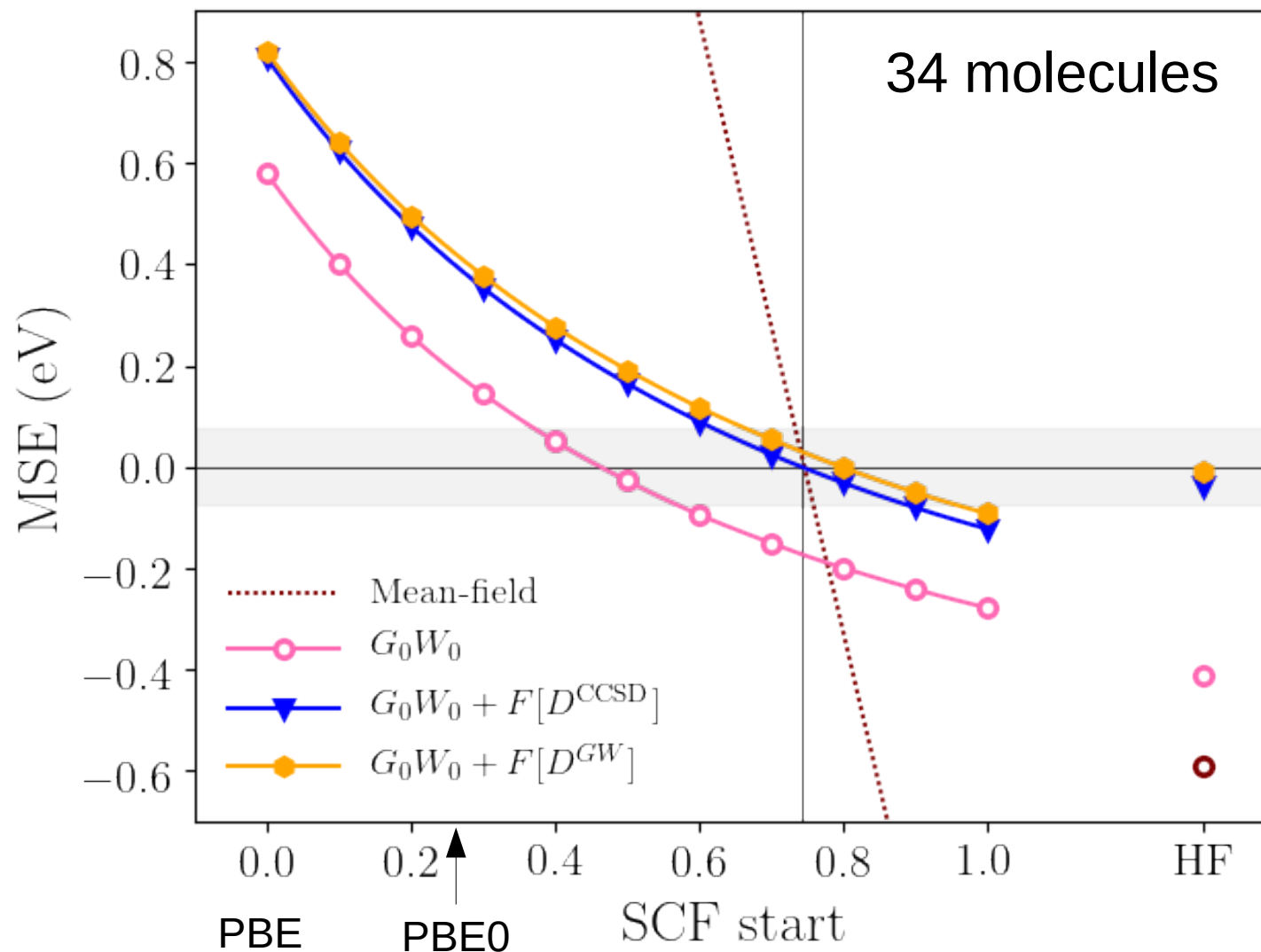
Density matrix effect on Fock operator

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$$F_{pp} = \langle p | -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{ext} + v_H[D] + \Sigma_x[D] | p \rangle$$

IP from improved matrix density



- D^{GW} has a similar effect as D^{CCSD} (+0.2 eV)
- Best mean-field starting point corresponds to the best $GW+F[D^{GW}]$